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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant(s): Kazuhiko SHIGEMI et al.

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For: Charge collecting system and program for
controlling the same

Attorney Ref: SAT 171

STATUS REQUEST

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please let us know the status of the above-identified application and when an
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Respectfully submitted,

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